

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hung-Chin Guthrie et al.

Application No.: 10/792,330

Group No.: 2823

Filed: March 2, 2004

Examiner: Jarret J. Stark

For: REACTIVE ION MILLING/RIE ASSISTED CMP

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
 - i. Prior to abandonment of the application
3. Enclosed herewith is:
An amendment

ENCLOSURES

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 790.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE ADDT. FEE

TOTAL	17	-	21	=	0	x \$	50.00	=	\$	0.00	
INDEP.	1	-	3	=	0	x \$	200.00	=	\$	0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+	\$	360.00	=	\$	0.00
									TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for two months:

Fee: \$450.00

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$790.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$450.00

Total Fee(s) Due: \$1,240.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Account 50-2587 (Order No.HSJ920040008US1) the sum of \$1,240.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 50-2587 (Order No.HSJ920040008US1).

INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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